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FROM KOOTENAY.

Mining News—Excellent Prospects—Connection with the C. P. R.—Navigation on the Upper Columbia.

A Sand Point correspondent writes that a revival in mining matters has taken place in that section, and that there is a better chance of striking good mines around there than anywhere else. Travel has begun from Sand Point into British Columbia. Several men from Coeur d'Alene and Butte, who have mining interests in the Lower Kootenay mines, have gone in there already, expecting that Capt. Ainsworth is going to start their railroad to connect the mines with the Columbia river this year, which would give them an outlet to ship by way of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. It is rumored here that Capt Ainsworth and Captain Gus Wright are on their way up from Victoria to inspect the proposed line and their valuable mining property in Kootenay lake.

Maj. R. L. T. Galbraith, M. P. P., arrived down with his large pack train and reports very favorably on the mining prospects of Upper Kootenay for this season. He also says that this will be his last trip to this point, as he can pack cheaper from the Canadian Pacific railroad than from here, as he can save the duties on his goods by buying in Canada, and they are putting a steamer on the Columbia river to run from Donald to the Columbia lake, which will shorten their packing 100 miles. The steamer will be ready to run by the 1st of June on the Upper Columbia lakes.

The news from the Upper Kootenay in regard to the Indians is not of an assuring character. Colonel James Baker, who bought out J. T. Galbraith & Bro.'s homestead at Joseph's Prairie last summer, has taken up more land adjoining his ranch and got the Deputy Surveyor to survey the same, when Isadore, Chief of the Kootenais, came on to them and ordered them to quit. He also pulled up all the stakes that were driven and told the Surveyor and Col. Baker that they could not survey or own any more land. The Kootenais have always been a peaceable tribe of Indians and very friendly to the whites until immigration a few years ago commenced to flow into Kootenay and take up the land, which roused the jealousy of the Indians, until they have made up their minds not to allow any more land to be taken up or surveyed by the whites. They can muster about 600 if there is any trouble with the authorities, and if the Canadian government wants to protect immigration into the upper Kootenay country they need to send at least 100 soldiers there as soon as possible.

To miners and prospectors who intend coming up here for the Kootenay, Pend d'Oreille and Calispell mines. They can save money and trouble by not buying their outfit until they get here, as they can get everything they want right here that can be got in Portland or Spokane, and just as cheap, with freight added. This is the nearest and only starting point to those mines.

VICTORIA'S FAME.

Flying Visit of the Northern Pacific Express Company's Officials—Charmed with the City.

Messrs. W. J. Frotner, General Superintendent of the Northern Pacific Express Company, with headquarters at St. Paul, accompanied by H. H. Browning, Superintendent at Portland, paid a flying visit to the city yesterday and returned to-day. These gentlemen, impressed with the growing importance of Victoria's trade, came here for the purpose of "taking in" the whole situation. They report the prospects for an increased traffic as encouraging; that the business has increased many folds within the last two years; largely due to the fact that the Northern Pacific Express Company has excellent connections with the eastern cities in the Dominion, as well as those of the United States. Arrangements are now on the tapis to still further popularize and increase the usefulness of this company's service between the east and this coast. Attention is to be given to ensure greater rapidity in transit as well as moderation in rates. With the opening of traffic on the C. P. R., over which the Dominion Express Co. has secured the power to transport packages and goods it is believed a keen competition will arise as to the best and cheapest routes to be taken by consignees; having a regard also to the time necessary in which to deliver goods in Victoria from Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton or any other Eastern Canadian point. Being a competitive point Victoria will always occupy a commanding position. No other place on the coast enjoys so favorable a reputation as does Victoria, with which they expressed themselves as charmed beyond their most sanguine expectations. Travel Victoriawards this season is likely to be larger than on any previous year.

THE MUD FLATS.

The *Canada Gazette* of the 8th inst., contains a proclamation by the Governor-General, as follows: Whereas orders of Governor-General of Canada in Council were passed on the ninth day of February, 1886, and on the 24th day of April, 1886, ordering that the piece of Crown land from time to time covered by tide water, situated to the east of James Bay Bridge, Victoria harbor, in our Province of British Columbia, and commonly known as the Mud Flat, should be abandoned and left to the control of our city of Victoria, in our said Province:

Now know ya that we do, under and by virtue of the authority vested in us by the Act passed in the thirty first year of our reign, chaptered twelve and intituled "An Act respecting the public works of Canada," and by the said orders of our Governor-General of Canada in Council, abandon and leave to the control of our city of Victoria, in our Province of British Columbia, that piece of Crown land in our said Province from time to time covered by tide water, situated to the east of James Bay Bridge, Victoria harbor, commonly known as the "Mud Flat."

THE SCOTT ACT.

On the 1st inst. the Scott Liquor Act, as already announced, came into force in a number of places in the east. Already convictions for violation of the act are reported. In the city of Guelph three defendants were fined $50 and costs each. Two of them are said to have skipped out, as they cannot be found. The third party was given a month to pay the fine. The magistrate commented severely on the means taken to convict the defendants, two tramps having been persuaded by the Chief of Police to go and purchase liquor. Whether it is affecting the trade of the city or not is still an open question. It has been the means of closing up of the two leading hotels, and the traveling public suffer in consequence.

DOMINION EXHIBITION.

Mr. Shakespeare Suggests the Advisability of Holding it in British Columbia.

While the estimates were passing through the Commons, on the item of $10,000 for the Dominion exhibition being reached Mr. Shakespeare suggested to the Minister of Agriculture that he should consider whether it would not be well to have this exhibition in British Columbia. I think that would be a most desirable place, and he was certain the people of Eastern Canada would embrace the opportunity of visiting that part of the Dominion which the opening of the Canadian Pacific railway will shortly enable them to do at little expense. He sincerely trusted the Minister will take this matter into his serious consideration.

A considerable discussion took place on this item, many maintaining that British Columbia was too far west and Sherbrooke too far east, and that in so far as the newer provinces of British Columbia and of the Prairie Province are concerned, and perhaps one central point in the Maritime Provinces, there was considerable to be said. It was held that if the sum of $10,000 was given to develop the Northwest and British Columbia the proposal would not meet with opposition. The argument was advanced that the Minister should stipulate that prizes should be offered for wheat and other grains, as well as stock from British Columbia, it would have the effect of inducing exhibits from this province. This would have the effect of showing how far British Columbia, as well as some of the other provinces, were behind in stock raising, cereals, root crops and other produce. If a thorough and proper representation was made from British Columbia, showing her vast resources, it would have the effect of inducing a large immigration to this province ins ead of across the lines. One gentleman, Mr. McMullen, M. P. for West Wellington, said that if it cost $10 a bushel to exhibit British Columbia grain, the investment would be an advantageous one, as it would demonstrate what that province could really accomplish in the growth of cereals.

FROM OTTAWA.

The Government Farm Bill Passed—Northwest Representation.

In the Senate, on the 11th inst., Mr. Robertson's Evidence bill was defeated by a vote of 27 to 24. This throws out the possibility, for the present, at least, of agnostics making a declaration in criminal cases.

In the Commons the Government bill for establishing an Experimental Farm was read a third time and passed.

In committee on the Government bill to amend the Inland Revenue act, the clause respecting oleomargarine was struck out on the understanding that a resolution would be introduced of a prohibitory character.

Sir John Macdonald moved the second reading of the bill respecting the representation of the Northwest Territories in parliament. He explained that it was proposed to give four representatives to Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The population of these territories was now, he thought, large enough to entitle them to a voice in parliament. The second reading carried.

Sir John Macdonald, in reply to Mr. Landerkin, said the government had not yet selected a returning officer for the election in Haldimand, and did not see any necessity for bringing on the election at present. The new member could not possibly be elected in time to take his seat the present session, and it would be unfair to elect a member to sit in the next session by the present electorate, in view of the great additions which would be made under the new Franchise act. It was estimated that the new act would add twenty per cent. to the electorate, and the lists would be ready in August, after which the election could be held.

RANCHING IN THE NORTHWEST.

The development of the ranching industry in the Northwest has been so unostentatious that few, outside of those actually engaged in it, have any just idea of the extent to which it has attained. In the grazing region around Calgary the number of animals owned by the various firms there aggregate 76,000 cattle, 10,000 horses and 13,300 sheep, of the value of $3,731,000. The yearly increase among the cattle is computed at 25,000, and it is estimated that 25,000 or 30,000 will be brought in during the coming summer, so that the end of this year will probably raise the aggregate in that district to 125,000. Sheeping raising so far has given fairly satisfactory results, though some ranchmen complain that sheep graze so closely, as to destroy the roots of the prairie grasses and injure the runs. This annoyance can be avoided by the employment of competent and judicious shepherds, who know when to move their flocks. The ranching industry, at its present rate of increase, will in a few years make Calgary the Falkirk of the Dominion.

THE CANADIAN ROUTE TO THE EAST.

The *Colonies and India* of April 16th, says: There is evidence to show that the people of the Dominion are much pleased with the discussion which took place in the House of Lords, the other day, on the establishment of a line of mail steamers from Vancouver to Oriental and Australian ports. Speaking of the reply of Lord Granville to the suggestion that an Imperial subsidy should be granted to the service, one leading Canadian journal says: "The outlook is therefore promising, and all the more so because, as Lord Granville hastened to say, it is not a party question in England. It is tolerably certain that whether the Imperial authorities give or decline to give a postal subsidy, the through connection to the east is sure to be made some day. Nature is the supreme arbiter after all, and she has not placed British Columbia on the direct road to China and endowed her with inexhaustible stores of sea, coal and timber for nothing."

The banns of marriage between Patti and Nicolini have been published in Paris.

The Czar of Russia has offered Dr. Sevenigor, Prince Bismarck's physician, $6000 to reduce his sixteen stone to a healthy weight.

John Muir, for the last two years manager of the Oregon Improvement Company at Portland, has quit that concern and gone east, to take a responsible position in the service of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company.

The owners of the steamer Oregon received $12,000 for towing the State of California into Astoria on the 30th of April. The steamer Empire's owner paid the owners of the Queen of the Pacific $6,000. The Empire was found outside the bar disabled and was towed into Astoria.

To-day's Despatches

A "BOOMER."

The Old Story of "Go From Home to Learn the News"—A Flashy Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The *Post's* Montreal special says: Port Moody, which was originally selected as the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has, owing to the inadequacy of the harbor and the unfavorable topography of the surrounding land, been discarded in favor of Coal Harbor and English Bay at the entrance of Burrard Inlet. This will necessitate the extension of the main line to the new town of Vancouver. A considerable town has already sprung up there and is attracting the attention of capital from all parts of the Pacific slope. A few months ago the place was uninhabited, almost unknown; to-day it boasts of over five thousand (?) permanent residents, with hundreds arriving every day. The foundations of the terminal hotel of the company will be laid this week. The proceeds of land sales, it is estimated, will more than cover the expenditures.

CARDINAL GIBBONS.

BALTIMORE, May 17.—Archbishop Gibbons this morning received an official communication from the papal secretary of state informing him of his elevation to a Cardinalate by His Holiness the Pope. The above announcement coming from the Vatican, as it does, with Fisherman's seal, is a consummation of what has been regarded as a fixed fact ever since the fall of 1883. It had been the intention of the Pope to have conferred this dignity upon Archbishop Gibbons in March last, but the consistory usually held in that month was postponed and official notification withheld until May 6th, the date of the letter.

U. S. REAR ADMIRAL.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Commodore Mayo has failed to pass his examination for promotion to be Rear Admiral and the President to-day granted his request to be placed on the retired list of the navy with the rank of Commodore under the forty years' service provision. There are now two vacancies in the grade of Rear Admiral, for which Commodore Jouett, at present acting Rear Admiral, and Commodore Russell are eligible in the order named.

TOPIC OF CONSIDERATION.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—One of the topics of consideration at the Cabinet meeting to-day was the seizure of the American fishery vessels by the Canadian authorities for alleged violation of custom laws.

WHISKY AND DYNAMITE.

ORANGEVILLE, Ont., May 18.—Two dynamite explosions occurred here last night, one at the office and another at the residence of Police Magistrate Monroe. The office was completely wrecked and the adjoining property somewhat damaged. The house was badly damaged but no lives were lost. The indignation of the citizens is very great, as this is the third and most destructive explosion since the initiation of the Scott Act. The cause of the outrage is the action of Magistrate Monroe in strictly enforcing the temperance law. Although large rewards have been offered for information regarding the perpetration of the first two explosions, no one has been arrested in connection with the crime.

SALE OF THE ADAMS.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 18.—A telegram from Digby says that the order for the sale of the schooner Adams by the sheriff has been received. All fish and other perishable articles will be sold at once.

THE FISHERY DISPUTE.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 18.—H. M. S. Emerald arrived yesterday from Bermuda. She will leave in a few days for Newfoundland on fishery protection business.

ROYAL CONGRATULATION.

OTTAWA, May 7.—The following cablegram was received by the Governor-General at Ottawa, from the Queen: "Opening of the Colonial Exhibition went off splendidly. Delighted to see so many of my Canadian subjects.

"VICTORIA, R. & I."

The Governor-General made the following reply: "Lord Lansdowne returns humble thanks for your Majesty's message, which he will make known here, and offers his congratulations on behalf of Canada. By command. J. A. CHAPLEAU, Secretary of State."

MR. BLAIR, the premier of New Brunswick, has been a most successful party leader. He has only been a few years at the head of the provincial party, and when first chosen leader he found himself in opposition with a handful of followers, arrayed against a government which had existed with more or less modifications since confederation. His tact in winning men was such that his followers increased in numbers until in the last house he obtained a bare majority and drove his opponents out of office. That bare majority has grown until to-day MR. BLAIR commands the support of more than two thirds the new Parliament. In his success we see the repetition in New Brunswick of that which attended the Liberal party in the Provincial Legislature of Ontario when MR. BLAKE overthrew the confederation coalition government and established an administration within three years of confederation which has survived with unimpared strength to this day.

For want of other issue the republican speakers are giving it to Jeff Davis, right and left; but there is nothing alarming in the situation, as we do not observe that any of them have expressed a fear that the old Confederate will cause the southern states to secede from the Union. In fact, we believe that in spite of the speeches of Jeff Davis the Union is safe.

Port Townsend *Argus:* The latest information from reliable sources is to the effect that if the nomination of Capt. Beecher for the collectorship is not confirmed by the senate, President Cleveland will tender him an important government position that will require residence here on the Sound, perhaps at Port Townsend.

—A consignment of buggies, phætons, etc., from the GANANOQUE CARRIAGE WORKS, have just arrived and are on view at A. Cowans, Colonist building. These buggies are famous throughout the east for their durability.

OPENING OF THE C. P. R.

Active Preparations for the Great Event—Getting the Track Ready.

OTTAWA, May 18.—The Canadian Pacific Railway is making active preparations for the opening of the line for traffic to British Columbia. The telegraph staff have started from Winnipeg to prepare their lines, and a large gang of navvies left that city yesterday to put the track in readiness.

THE HOME RULE DEBATE.

LONDON, May 18.—Gladstone in the Commons this afternoon moved that the House devote four nights out of five from parliamentary business every week to the debate on the Home Rule bill. The Premier's proposal produced a sensation, as it had come to be generally believed, without any clearly defined reason why, that the government had about given up all hope of carrying their measure and would bring on a crisis as early as possible. An excited discussion at once followed Mr. Gladstone's motion. During this both sides to the controversy revealed their position. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Conservative, said his party wanted a pledge that the debate would be finished on Friday next. To this Gladstone answered that his reckoning extended the debate far beyond the date fixed by the opposition. After a long and warm discussion, Gladstone's motion was carried.

AID FROM NEW YORK.

LONDON, May 18. The Irish National League has received from the Ninth New York regiment and Clan-Na Gal Society of that city offers to equip, transport and maintain in the field ten thousand men to support Home Rule in Ulster against any loyalist opposition.

MOUNT ETNA ON FIRE.

LONDON, May 18.—A dispatch from Catania, Sicily, says Mount Ætna is in a state of eruption.

ACQUIRING TERRITORY.

PARIS, May 18.—A treaty has been signed at Joahanna, ceding to France the entire group of islands and islets forming the territory known as Comero Isles and situated in the Mozambique channel.

CURTAILING ROYAL EXTRAVAGANCE

BERLIN, May 16.—The Vossiche Zeitug says that the Bavarian cabinet has demanded unanimously that the King make arrangements with his creditors and limit his expenses in the future.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

A man named McKelvey, charged with being of unsound mind, was remanded until to-morrow.

A painter named Stanberg was fined $25 or one month for vagrancy.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. T. Crosette and wife, of Florida, are at the Oriental.

Mr. A. W. Bash, ex-collector at Port Townsend, is in the city.

Mr. M. McClure, of Cassiar, who has been recruiting in the city for several months, went north to-day on the Ancon.

Mr. Geo. Gowen is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Mr. Henry Short has recovered and is himself again.

Father Donckle, of Cowichan, who has been at St. Joseph's Hospital under treatment for a sore knee, is recovering rapidly.

Mr. W. S. Wright, contractor of this city, takes a trip to Vancouver to-morrow.

At the Driard: George Wetherell, San Francisco; S Baker, Oakland; Thomas Alcott, L A Garrett, New York; J A Godfrey, Chicago.

Mr. Charles Gowen is sufficiently recovered from an attack of paralysis to go about again. His friends had the pleasure of congratulating him on his reappearance on the streets.

Passengers by the Geo E. Starr: Mrs Naughton, F F Lyman, S M Thompson, Morgan, Freeman, W Thomas, W Malie, Pierson, J McPherson, Milden, S Hoiser, Robinson, W McGurdy and wife, J Robinson, T Heine, S Kabaley, J Graham, W Yates, J E Lyman, J Parker, A W Borst, Dast.

Judge Elliott was not amongst the arrivals from San Francisco yesterday as announced. He is still under treatment for his eyes in that city.

At the Occidental: F. J. Freeman and P. Morgan, England; Capt. Linman, Victoria; Thos. Hodgkins.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH.

The principal attraction on the Queen's Birthday—now that there will be no Regatta on the Arm—will be the celebration of the Victoria Athletic Club and the Queen City Band, under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and the Mayor. The sports will be held at the Agricultural Grounds, and will consist of the customary athletic games, for which considerable sums have been set apart in prizes. During the afternoon and evening, the band will furnish music for dancing in the Agricultural Hall. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing apparatus and uniforms, and certainly deserves the support of all loyal citizens."

NEW GOLD CREEK.

The Gold Commissioner at Granite City writes to the Minister of Mines that a new creek named Boulder creek, has been lately discovered. It crosses the Granite creek-Nicola trail at a point about eleven miles north of this place (Granite City), and empties into Otter creek on the west side, near the head of the lake of that name. Five pans of dirt yielded four dollars. The prospect was obtained on a bench about thirty feet above the present channel. A number of persons have started with the intention of staking off ground.

MILITARY.

The *Canada Gazette* contains the following announcements:

The "British Columbia Provincial Regiment of Garrison Artillery," will in future be designated and known as the "British Columbia Brigade of Garrison Artillery."

To be Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Richard Wolfenden, R. S. A.

No. 1 Battery, New Westminster—To be Second Lieutenant, provisionally and supernumerary as a special case, Sergeant James Edward Phillips.

ABRUPT INCLINE.

The slope in the sidewalk opposite the new brick block adjoining the American Hotel is rather abrupt for comfort, safety or beauty. It was built under the supervision of the Street Committee—or ought to have been.

QUESTION DEBATED.

The Home Rule Question Discussed in the Commons—Outside Opinions—Volunteers Enrolling—Injudicious Speech by Salisbury.

LONDON, May 17.—Interest in the Home Rule question increases throughout the Kingdom. The people everywhere now discuss no other topic.

The debate on the Home Rule bill was continued in the House of Commons to-night. Sir Richard Ashton Cross, (Con.), was the first speaker. He said that the bill would not secure good government for Ireland. If it were passed there would be two sets of judges in Ireland, one set would administer justice in revenue cases, and the other would administer justice in criminal cases. The former would be protected by the Imperial parliament and the other would be left to the tender mercies of the Irish people. Mr. Gladstone had said the union was effected by bribery, but the Premier himself was offering the large bribe of £50,000,000 to Ireland, and this was not the first time that he had offered a bribe. Parliament, the speaker continued, would cease to be Imperial if the Irish members were not retained. He believed that by a firm and judicious administration of the law, and by the government showing its readiness to consider just grievances, the Irish would in time see as the Scotch had seen in their case that it was to the interest of Ireland to remain with England and maintain the supremacy of the Imperial parliament.

Mr. James Stansfield, president of the local government board, said that the Conservatives had propounded a policy for governing Ireland "resolutely," and, he continued, "we all know what 'resolutely' means." He believed in Irish nationality, and he thought that to satisfy the Irish was the only way to effect a lasting moral union of England and Ireland.

Mr. John H. A. McDonald, member for Edinburgh and St. Andrew's Universities, presented a petition granting Home Rule to Ireland. The petition was signed by 106,989 Scotchmen. It was 1¾ miles long and weighed 273 pounds, and was borne into the House on the shoulders of stalwart attendants.

Mr. Jno. Bright was present at the session on Monday night. It is reported that he will submit a motion which will be acceptable to the government postponing the consideration of the Home Rule question. It is believed that he has written to Mr. Gladstone that unless the bill is withdrawn he will speak and vote against it.

Sir Charles Dilke in addressing the city Liberals, Monday, urged them to preserve unity, and prepare for elections.

Lord Salisbury's speech on Saturday has greatly assisted Liberals cohesion.

A Loyalist meeting at Bermondsey today was invaded by a party of Radicals and Irishmen who stormed the platform, and a general fight ensued.

It is reported that Mr. Gladstone has informed the Queen that she must dissolve parliament unless the majority against Home Rule be so great as to justify the appointments undertaking the government with a chance of succeeding in passing Irish legislation. Ministerialists say that in the event of the bill being carried by a small majority, or being defeated by a small majority, parliament will be dissolved, and if the majority against the bill reaches forty, the Ministry will resign.

Mr. Chamberlain declines to formulate the concessions desired by him on the ground that the Gladstone committee already know them.

The Irish House League is operating actively against house owners in Kerry, Cork, and Waterford counties. The League demands a reduction of rents, and resists evictions. The members of this League, who are connected with branches of the National League, take advantage of National League meetings to denounce householders.

Three thousand men belonging to the London Volunteers, and 100 officers of the same corps have offered to join any army put in the field by Ulster in the rebellion against Irish Home Rule. The volunteers, it is stated, offered to equip themselves and fight in the Ulster cause without pay or reward, so long as their services may be needed. The British Orangemen were called upon to hold a mass meeting in London on Monday night, under the auspices of the Primrose club, for the object of proposing a league for the protection of the "unity of the Empire." The meeting to be devoted to effecting a preliminary organization, adopting a title, and agreeing upon the objects to which the organization is to be devoted. Catholic, as well as all Protestants, loyalists are invited to join. One of the purposes of the league will be, it is declared, to secure the enrollment of men accustomed to service.

AN ULSTER REBELLION FEARED.

The Orangemen of Lurgan county, Armagh, are enrolling themselves in military associations, organized for the purpose of resisting Home Rule government. It is stated that in the event of an Ulster rebellion the loyalist expedition will be ready to march on Dublin, leaving strong garrisons in Ulster and an army of occupation on the Shannon.

A Dublin despatch of the 17th states that a farmer named Quigley, of Knock Janisque, near Tulla, County Clare, was shot dead last night while sitting at his fireside. He had recently taken a boycotted grazing farm.

A MAJORITY OF 104.

LONDON, May 16.—The meetings at Chamberlain's house on Wednesday and at the Devonshire house Friday have settled the Home Rule question for the present. Home Rule *a la* Gladstone will not be enacted by this House of Commons. One thing which the Gladstonians declared impossible has occurred. There is a complete understanding between Lord Hartington, whose position in the House and country is stronger than ever, and Chamberlain. Liberal opponents to Gladstone's scheme are now a compact, organized, harmonious body, agreeing both in their resolve to defeat the present bill and in the methods by which its defeat is to be accomplished. Its Liberal opponents, with the Tories also, will vote to a man against the second reading. They now form an assured and absolute majority of the whole house. The number of Liberals who were present, or who sent written pledges either to Chamberlain or to the Lord Hartington, amounted to both, is ninety-three. Besides these there are eleven Liberals, their names being given, who have publicly signified their opposition. This makes a majority against the bill of 104. There remain eighteen Liberal members who are supposed to be uncertain to the bill, and thirty unpledged either way.

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ANARCHY IN AMERICA.

The Eastern Canadian and American press is very severe on the leaders of the late anarchial movement in Chicago. The Toronto *Monetary Times* asserts that anarchist teaching has at last produced its natural fruit on the virgin soil of America, and Chicago chosen as the scene of the diabolical exploits of the anarchists. Sooner or later this result was sure to follow. A systematic propagandism of labor is sure, in the end, to produce murder. And this reminds us that some imported orators have, during the last year, preached to Canadians murder, as a remedy for labor disputes in certain supposable cases. The outbreak in Chicago, in which many lives were lost, shows that the propagandism of anarchy and murder was allowed to be carried too far; if it had been nipped in the bud, by seizing hold of the authors of the criminal utterances, the sacrifices of life on Tuesday would have been spared. Men who tell you that their mission is to make war on social order, that there is no remedy for the labor difficulty but anarchy, ought to be stopped in their career, before they can carry their threats into effect. These anarchists are nearly all foreigners cast upon the shores of America, who bring their odious doctrines with them. That they make converts of natives is improbable; the social condition of the country is not favorable to the fructification of diabolical ideas, but there is reason to believe that it will become more and more so. The labor troubles are confined to the manufacturing population and do not extend to agriculturists. The proportion of the population engaged in agriculture is relatively decreasing as compared with that engaged in other industries; the facilities for obtaining land on which to settle are becoming less and less. Formerly, when land was abundant, population sparse and capital was not strong enough to play a great part, the accumulation and retention of large quantities of land in the hands of a single individual was impossible. But now, the economic conditions which favored the diffusion of land among the population are fast losing their force. Land being no longer largely in excess of population and capital, its comparative scarcity sends up the price to a figure which a poor man cannot compass; its purchase becomes an affair of capital, and as it forms the best of all securities, as long as the existing land laws hold, capitalists are turning to land as an investment. The freeholder of to-day becomes the tenant of to-morrow, and the small farmer when he loses his holding, descends to the condition of the laborer. That the tendency is in this direction it is impossible to deny, many and great as are the reasons to regret the fact. The number of independent freeholders will decrease relatively if not absolutely, and the great army of those who work for their bread, receiving wages from employers, will be increased, unless some unforseen solution for the difficulties be found. A drastic change in the land laws may follow, and the very remedy is almost certain to have in it a large element of injustice. A war on capital once begun will not be confined to any form of capital, and if carried to its logical result it must bring universal ruin in its train.

The Anarchists of New York have been met and severely vanquished by the police on one or two occasions, but, on the whole, have been treated with a contempt which the recent outbreak in Chicago has changed into suspicion, but can never change into fear. The police of this town have a good deal to do, and they do it well, although there are not enough of them. Any attempts of the New York Anarchists at armed organization and any activity on their part will be likely to cause a good many broken heads. These fellows have received tolerance so far, but it is time for them to recognize the fact that they are on their good behavior, and that if their utterances are too incendiary or their acts incendiary at all, there are grand juries which will attend to them and policemen ready to anoint them with the essential oil of locust.

In Cincinnati, too, it is asserted that the police have discovered the existence of an organized band of Socialists, six hundred strong, well drilled, and armed with rifles, and it is said that these Cincinnati Socialists are well supplied with dynamite bombs, which are manufactured in the vicinity. Special precautions have been taken by the Cincinnati municipal authorities against any attempts on the part of this force of anarchists to imitate the performances of their Chicago brethren.

On the Pacific Coast it has been ascertained that their ramifications extend from San Francisco northwards. The events that have taken place within the past few months in San Francisco, in Portland and in the Sound cities bears out fully that belief. So far, nothing of a serious nature has occurred to create a feeling of uneasiness. It is now probable that the order will disband and try some other country where it is possible to obtain a better foothold than on American soil.

IRON, STEEL AND COAL.

An intelligent and interesting discussion is at present being carried on through the columns of the Montreal *Star* on the subject of the manufacture, consumption and production of iron, steel and coal--by Messrs. A. DAVIS and J. H. BARTLETT, the latter having issued a pamphlet on the subject. Mr. DAVIS says that there have been a great many attempts to manufacture iron in Canada and just as many failures. That is just what Mr. BARTLETT says, and he gives a most concise history of all those unsuccessful efforts. Mr. DAVIS is evidently under the impression that Mr. BARTLETT is calling for the investment of capital in iron mines under the present conditions. This is a great mistake. Mr. BARTLETT says Canada can never successfully compete with the iron makers of England, the United States, Germany, France and Sweden until this country follows the example set by every one of those countries, and imposes a high customs tariff upon iron besides taking other steps to stimulate native production such as enacting that all railways receiving public grants of money or land must use only Canadian iron and steel in their construction. This is not a new proposition. It has been made by many writers time and again before and since the adoption of the National Policy, but the Conservative Government has always been too timid to profit by the suggestion. It is to be hoped that this book will be so generally read by business men as to arouse public attention to the necessity of doing something. Mr. DAVIS objected to the statement that pig iron and bar iron stand in the same relation to the foundryman and blacksmith that refined sugars do to the confectioner, or cotton and woollen cloths to the dress-maker and tailor because sugar can be profitably refined in this country, and it pays to manufacture cotton here, while every attempt to manufacture iron has been a financial failure. But suppose that sugar and cotton were on the same footing in this country as iron. Suppose that no attempt had ever been made to develop the Canadian sugar refining and cotton manufacturing industries by protection, would they now be established on a paying basis. It is not at all likely. In fact it is very certain that they would not. There is nothing lacking in Canada to the successful making of iron, but experience has shown in all countries that it is impossible to establish industries of this kind in which a great expenditure of capital and skill are required, unless the home market is assured by protection so high as to almost amount to prohibition.

CHURCHMEN AND DISSENTERS.

We announced some little time ago that the Rev. Mr. MALACHI, who was curate at Christ church here, had obtained a living in the Episcopal church near Aberdeen, Scotland. In taking this living, Mr. MALACHI becomes a dissenter, for of course, all who do not belong to the Established Presbyterian church of Scotland, in Scotland, are dissenters. Consequently, the Queen of Great Britain, when she goes to Scotland, is compelled by agreement and by etiquette to attend the Presbyterian church, and during her long life she has never departed from, or violated the bargain that was made at the union of the two countries. The Episcopal livings are very small, for statistics show that only 2½ per cent. of the people who attend church go to the Episcopal church in Scotland. The Rev. Mr. MALACHI was educated at St. Bees college, Birkenhead, for colonial purposes and he seems to imagine that Scotland is a colony. Bishop HILLS, and the Rev. Mr. BEANLANDS of Christ Church, were educated in Durham University, which was established so very recently as 1833, and incorporated by royal charter in 1837. It follows then that on that account, and for other reasons, licentiates and literates from St. Bees, and licentiates of Durham, are not eligible for many positions in the Church of England, in England. In a similar sense the highest legal authorities in England, Lord Chancellor BETHEL for instance--have enforced the law, which everyone will see is merely the outcome of common sense that the Established Church of England cannot exist out of England; nor can the Established Presbyterian Church of Scotland exist out of Scotland. Hence it is not correct to speak of Christ Church, or St. John's, or St. Jame's, as the Church of England, or to refer to St. Andrew's as the Church of Scotland.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Tuesday, May 18, 1886.

PRINCESS CHARMIAN

BY ALISON.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

The shadows of the great drooping horse-chestnut leaves float over her, with little flecks of sunshine here and there on one beautiful brown arm with its golden bangle, on the soft clinging folds of the tawny silken gown which shows her lithe figure to such advantage, on her beautiful head, thrown back a little as she holds her tea-cup in her hand, on the great golden fan spread open on her knee. Her dark face is full of life, of careless gayety, of "sunburnt mirth." I watch her, fascinated, my elbow on the marble bench and my chin in my hand. And Jack watches her, but without any fascination in his blue Northern eyes, so far as I can see, yet with such rapt attention that he altogether forgets to look at me.

Perhaps it is just as well. I must seem such a quaint little figure beside her, in my frilled chintz cape and huge straw hat tied down over my ears with a straw-colored ribbon—so colorless and conventional beside that glorious Eastern beauty with her straight black brows and magnificent clear dark skin, soft and downy as a peach. Yet I scarcely think of myself for looking at her. The power Charmian exercised over me as a child has intensified itself tenfold during the last few days. I am her slave; and, instead of regretting that she ever came to disturb the quiet of our sunny old house, I feel now that it is only since the day she came to Tranquilla that I have really begun to live.

And so the summer days come and go, and leave no vestige of their beauty or their glory, except it be in the added color in Charmian's cheeks and the ever deepening love and admiration for my beautiful guest which has taken possession of me. We live in our sunny old garden like happy souls in Eden; no trouble comes to us, no dust or turmoil from the busy outer world. My father paints away in his studio all day long. Pleasant looks after the house, Charmian and I are out of doors from morning till night, sitting on the old marble bench in the shadow of the horse-chestnut tree, or under the apple-trees in the orchard, reading, or talking, or eating ripe fruit, or otherwise enjoying our dolce far niente; all I ask is to be allowed to look at Charmian—to look at her, to listen to her voice, is happiness enough for me.

Jack spends the afternoon with us almost always, returning from town at three o'clock, and generally finding his way through the gap in the hedge into our orchard about ten minutes after his arrival. He lounges besides us in the sunshine or in the shadow, as the case may be, looking very happy and sunburnt, with his straw hat and the pipe to which Charmian does not object, fancying the smoke keeps away the flies. Charmian treats us to bits of poetry out of the magazines, and scraps of the Idyls, and, though Jack does not care about poetry, he listens with a very good grace, or pretends to listen—half the time, I think, he is only studying Charmian's face, as he leans back with his hands clasped at the back of his head and his hat tilted down over his eyes. It is a face worth studying, surely, as she sits in the diaphanous shadow of the great green leaves—for my part, I should never tire of gazing at it; and I can scarcely wonder that Jack should be fascinated by it too. The only person at Tranquilla who does not admire Charmian is old Pleasant, my nurse. She had not fancied her when she came, and she seems to fancy her less and less every day. I know she cannot bear to see her laughing and talking with Jack, though surely, if I do not mind, Pleasant need not—it is rather a good idea that Pleasant should be jealous for me where I should never dream of being jealous for myself!

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"Are you very fond of this Mr. Jack?"

We are sitting under an apple-tree in the orchard, Charmian and I. It is a hot day—blazing hot—even Charmian finds the shadow of the apple-tree pleasant—the deep shadow which lies at the foot of every tree clearly defined on the grass and moss, and looking all the deeper because of the intense surrounding glory. We have brought out a pile of new magazines and illustrated papers. Charmian has been reading a poem to me—a translation from the German which she lighted upon in one of the magazines.

She puts the question suddenly, so suddenly that I feel the color rushing up into my cheeks.

"Yes, I am very fond of him. We have known each other all our lives."

"Nothing more than that?"

Charmian looks at me; but I do not answer. I only hang my head sheepishly, plucking daisies out of the grass.

"I think we are just as happy without him," she says slowly. "I had just as soon he did not come here—till after I am gone."

"But I thought you liked Jack!" I exclaim infinitely disappointed.

"I like you better, my dear."

"But liking me need not prevent your liking Jack."

"But I want you all to myself, don't you see?"

"I am sure you get enough of my company," I laugh. "I should think you would grow tired of me, in your pocket, as Pleasant says, all day long."

"That old woman hates me," Charmian observes, shrugging her shoulders. "I can see it in her 'rocking-horse eye,' like Dickens' Mrs. Podsnap's. I know she thinks me a heathenish kind of person, a sort of cross between Cleopatra and the daughter of Herodias."

"I don't suppose she ever heard of Cleopatra in her life."

"Do you remember, in Shakespeare's Antony and Cleopatra, where the soothsayer says to my namesake, 'Charmian, thou art more loving than beloved'? I wonder if I shall always be more loving than beloved?"

"You," I exclaim, gazing up at her out of my grassy lair—"you, of all people in the world!"

"And why not I, of all people in the world?"

"Because I think only too many people care for you."

"But you can not know anything about it, Susan."

"I have only to look at you."

She laughs—she always laughs at my sentimental speeches.

"'Not beauty here I claim, by this my talke,
For brown and black I am, Heav'n save the mark!
Who calls me fair doth scarce know cheese from chalke!'"

She quotes the lines laughingly, looking not at me, but at the sunshine filtering down green and golden through the leaves above our heads.

"Are you fishing for compliments, Charmian?"

"I should like to be fair," she goes on, without heeding me. "A woman ought to be fair. I hate brown women—men hate them. I should like to have hair as fair as yours, Susan, and a dear little snow-flake of a hand like that." She is holding my hand in her two beautiful brown ones—a little childish hand without any character in it, while hers are as perfect as if Phidias had carved them.

Looking at them I observe a ring on her finger which I have never seen her wear before.

"How many rings have you, Charmian?" I say, examining it. "But this is the prettiest of them all. What is it?"

"It is a Hungarian opal," she answers, looking down at it. "Yes, it is very handsome; they say there is not just such another in the world."

"Who gave it to you?"

"Lord Lorraine gave it to me."

I examine the ring, the delicate setting of gold filigree work, the great milky-white oval shot with fire, with azure, with every color in the rainbow, and then I look up at her with another question.

"Do you like him, Charmian?"

"My dear, he is my guardian."

"But people don't always like their guardians," I say, thinking of various stories I have read, fairy and other.

"I grant you that. But I like mine."

"I always fancied him a severe stuck-up kind old man."

"He is very proud. But Earls are very seldom stuck-up, Susan. They always were un."

"Oh, you know what I mean—with a great opinion of himself, and all that."

Charmian smiles—an odd kind of musing little smile.

"I think Lord Lorraine has rather a good opinion of himself. But how did you find it out?"

"I don't know. I never saw him in my life, and nobody ever described him to me. But that was the picture I drew of him in my own mind."

"He is coming here some day; so you will be able to compare your ideal with the reality," Charmian says. "I told him he ought to come to look after his ward sometimes, and he said he would."

"I don't think I shall like him," I observe, not exhilarated by the prospect.

"He admires fair women," Charmian says dreamily—"fair unobtrusive women with hair and complection like yours."

I wonder if this is why she said she should like to be fair; but I dismiss the idea from my mind almost as soon as it enters it. Lord Lorraine is between forty and fifty years of age, and Charmain is nineteen; there could be no possibility of anything but friendship between a girl like her and a man old enough to be her father—and a grave, clever, deeply-read man besides.

"I found an old book in the study yesterday," she observes presently, watching a little brown bird flitting in and out of a neighboring apple-tree. "It was so quaint, it made me laugh. One thing in it was called 'Advice to Young Ladies.' Shouldn't you like to hear it, Susan?"

I am leaning both my elbows now in the deep grass, holding up my face in my two hands and looking at her, the unwinking look to which I suppose she has grown accustomed by this time. I merely nod my head, and she goes on.

"'If you have blue eyes, you need not languish; if black eyes you need not stare. If you have pretty feet, there is no occasion to wear short petticoats. If you are doubtful as to that point, there can be no harm in letting them be long.'"

"I think it amounts to letting yourself alone in any case," I say laughing.

"About that. There is more; but I can't remember it. I hope I don't stare, Susan, do I? Because I certainly have black eyes."

I shake my head. She can hardly be in earnest in asking such a question.

"Susan, I wish I were a quiet little unsophisticated girl like you."

"And I wish I were a beautiful rosy-cheeked princess like you."

"Your adjective is not suitable, my dear. 'Rosy-cheeked' gives one the idea of a milkmaid, not of a princess."

"Tulip-cheeked, then, like Lalla Rookh."

"That is more appropriate, though it sounds streaky, doesn't it?"

I lean there on my elbows, watching her,

"While through the branches of our apple-tree
Some spots of sunshine flicker on her brow,
While every flower hath on its breast a bee."

and on every blade of grass a butterfly "lightly settles or sleepily swings."

I wonder what she is thinking about, and I wonder why she does not care about Jack's coming to Tranquilla, when she always seems to have so much to say to him when he does come and he to her? I thought they were such good friends, though Jack has never mentioned her name to me in all the three weeks that she has been here. I see Jack very seldom alone now; Charmian and I are so constantly together.

It is not Jack's fault, but I do not think he is angry about it—he knows it would not be very polite of me to leave my guest to her own resources for amusement.

(To be continued.)

THE TWO DREAMS

I met one in the land of sleep
Who seemed a friend long known and true.
I woke. That friend I could not keep,
For him I never knew.

Yet one there was in life's young morn
Loved me, I thought, as I loved him.
Slow from that trance I waked forlorn,
To find his love grown dim.

He by whose side in dreams I ranged,
Unknown by name, my friend still seems.
While he I knew so well has changed.
So both were only dreams.

—C. P. Cranch in The Critic.

THE TINDER BOX OF EARLY DAYS.

How Science Came to the Rescue—Evolution of the Lucifer Match.

Take a single example of how even a petty manufacture improved by the teachings of science affects the comforts and enlarges the resources of mankind. When I was a boy the only way of obtaining a light was by a tinder box with its quadruple material, flint and steel, burned rags or tinder, and a sulphur match. If everything went well, if the box could be found and the air was dry, a light could be obtained in two minutes; but very often the time occupied was much longer, and the process became a great trial to the serenity of temper. The consequence of this was, that a fire or a burning lamp was kept alight through the day.

Old Gerard, in his "Herbal," tells up how certain fungi were were used to carry fire from one part of the country to the other. The tinder box long held its position as a great discovery in the arts. The pyxidicula igniaria of the Roman appears to have been much the same implement, though a little ruder than the flint and steel which Philip the Good put into the collar of the Golden Fleece in 1429 as a representation of high knowledge in the progress of the arts. It continued to prevail till 1833, when phosphorus matches were introduced, though I have been amused to find that there are a few venerable ancients in London who still stick to the tinder box, and for whom a few shops keep a small supply.

Phosphorus was no new discovery, for it had been obtained by an Arabian called Bechel, in the eight century. However, it was forgotten, and was rediscovered by Brandt, who made it out of very stinking materials in 1669. Other discoveries had, however, to be made before it could be used for lucifer matches. The science of combustion was only developed on the discovery of oxygen a century later. Time had to elapse before chemical analysis showed the kind of bodies which could be added to phosphorus so as to make it ignite readily. So it was not till 1833 that matches became a partial success.

Intolerably bad they then were, dangerously inflammable, horribly poisonous to the makers and injurious to the lungs of of the consumers. It required another discovery by Schrotter, in 1845, to change poisonus waxy into innocuous red brick phosphorus in order that these defects might be remedied and give us the safety match of the present day.—Popular Science Monthly.

One Member's Account Book.

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A BYLAW

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Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1886 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the seventh day of May, 1886.

2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given under the last preceding section shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the ninth day of June, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as they can be heard.

4. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Assessment Roll B-law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council this 14th day of April, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of April, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.

{L. S} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
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Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along

Dallas Road & Beacon Hill Park

are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation;

And from and after the said date any person conveying cordwood or gravel on or over the greensward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886 ap 8

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on its west bank and about 30 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river, and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 9th, 1886. ap10 1aw 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 300 acres of land, more or less, situated on Charles ·ay, Thurlow Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

March 22, 1886. mar23 1aw 2m

Notice.

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Commencing at a stake on the west bank of said river and 70 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. MERRILL.

Abril 7, 1886. ap10 1aw 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hardwicke Island, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the south side, opposite the centre of Helmcken Island, and about 80 chains northwest from the beach and running south 40 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 50 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7 1886. ap10 1aw 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated in Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the east shore and about four miles from mouth of said Inlet, and running east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886, ap10 1aw

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, on Salt Spring Island, described as follows:

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ROBERT HOLBURN.

Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 1aw 2m

Notice.

TAKE notice that Richard Williams Janion and Robert Campbell Rickarby, trading under the firm name of R. C. Janion at Victoria, merchants, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, to Richard Hall & William John Goepel, merchants.

Dated 22nd April, 1886. S. PERRY MILLS,
ap22 Solicitor for Hall & Goepel.

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JOHN GRANT.

Vict. ia, Dec. 2rd, 1884. de8-td

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SADLER and TURGOOSE against SANDOVER.

The creditors of the said William Turgoose, who died at Saanich on the 22nd day of January 1885, are, pursuant to an order of this Court, on or before the 21st day of June, 1886, to send in to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the sureties, if any, held by them.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court on the 21st day of June, 1886, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Salmon River Valley, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about three miles above the mouth, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

March 22 1886. mar23 1aw 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situate in Port Neville, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet and running north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence along the beach to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 1aw 2m

NOTICE.

To the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

Sir,—

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to cut timber over one thousand acres of land on each of our respective names for the period of four years. The lands are situated on Queen Charlotte Island and are more particularly designated on the sketch thereto.

We have the honor to
Remain Sir,
J. H. TURNER,
H. C. BEETON,
A. A. GREEN,
WM. WILSON,
C. CLIFFORD,
H. SAUNDERS,
R. BYRNE,
A. McKENZIE,
R. HARVEY,
F. P. SAUNDERS,
JOHN WILSON,
WM. CHROW.

Victoria, March 26, 1886. mar30-1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District; thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51 and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 12th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56, Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., 12th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 12th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Tuesday, May 18, 1886.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, on one in no objectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any one, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

DIED.

BAKER—At his residence Pembroke St. Victoria, on the 17th instant, in the 44th year of his age, George Baker, a native of Oxford, co. Kent, Ontario.

The funeral will take place from his late residence Pembroke street, at 2:30 to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, and from the Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt street, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A saloon in a good location is offered for sale on easy terms.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.

—Black codfish from Queen Charlotte Sound at Neufelder & Ross'.

—The first annual ball of the Victoria Roller rink, will be held in that building on Saturday evening next.

—It is reported that parties are seeking to purchase the Pacific Hotel of Geo Armand, Fort Moody.

—Oolachans, Oolachans, from the Nass River—new catch—at Saunder's grocery, Johnson st.

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap.

—The Lacrosse meeting announced to take place last night should read this (Tuesday) evening, same place and hour.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town.

—Carter's London Sweed Turnip Seed, crop of 1885, grown by T. Tagwell, for sale by Neufelder & Ross.

—Consignees by the Geo. E. Starr: W R Austin, A J Rowbotham, J A Mara, Carne & Munsie, McDonald Bros, J B Ferguson, R C P M Co, J Wilson.

—Elliot & McCuskery, of Yale, have purchased the furniture and lease of the Elgin house, Port Moody, of W. A. Insley and taken possession.

—A full line of BOYS and YOUTHS CLOTHING received to-day; latest styles and lowest prices. A. GILMORE, Johnson street, Victoria.

—The steamer Teaser will now check baggage to Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Hope and way ports.

—T. J. Jones, L.S.D., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.

—Houses for rent are very scarce in New Westminster. Notwithstanding the fact that many new ones are being erected it is difficult to obtain any sort of a residence at a reasonable rent.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13808, at Kevin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 455.

—It is reported that Mr. John Dougall of this city is undecided whether his proposed new hotel to be erected by him at Vancouver will be a brick or a frame building. He paid $3,500 cash for the lot on which he purposes building.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

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—An oatmeal mill is to be started soon on San Juan Island. It is not generally known that the California oatmeal mills purchase all the Archipelago oats they can find, as the island grain is more suited for the process.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—Contractor Fred Beebe has the ties for the New Westminster and Vancouver branches nearly all out. Work on the New Westminster branch is being rapidly pushed, but on the Vancouver branch is going slowing, owing to trouble in securing the right of way.

—The steamer Princess Louise, the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's finest vessel, is now on the Port Moody and Victoria route, making 14 weekly trips. After the 28th inst., it is said all up country freight and passengers will be transferred at this point, instead of at Port Hammond.

—NOTICE—Steamer Maude is now open for charter to West Coast, Vancouver Island, excursions for limited number to any place or places on the Coast of B. C., towing, lightering, &c. Coal by cargo from Nanaimo, delivered on wharf, Victoria, at $1.00 per ton. Apply at office C. P. N. Co., Ld. Jno. Irving, Manager.

FOR ALASKA.

The steamship Ancon, Capt. Carroll, arrived at the outer wharf this morning at 7:30 and left for Alaska at one o'clock. She has on board 200 tons of Seattle coal on account of her commander, and a large lot of other freight, including the hull of a small steamer which will be used for local transit in the northern waters. The passenger list is also a large one, and is composed principally of miners and others interested in miners. A number of Cassiar miners,—Messrs. McClure, McAuley and others—returned on the Ancon to their claims in that district.

RECEPTION.

On the arrival of Mr. Francis, U. S. Consul at St. Thomas, Ont., he will be received at the wharf by a deputation of citizens, and will be presented with an address of welcome. Mr. Francis has a host of friends in Victoria who will be pleased to see him. He is expected to arrive to-morrow.

NEW BUILDING.

Mr. E. H. Fisher, architect, is preparing plans for a two story brick building for Mr. Wm. Denny, to be erected on Broad street in rear of the Victoria dry goods story. The new building will be a first-class one in all its appointments.

EXCURSION.

The Methodist Church Sunday school children, teachers and friends will hold their annual picnic and excursion on Dominion Day (1st of July.) Particulars in a future issue.

Just received 7 Opera and Field Glasses, best quality. H. W. Waitt & Co.

THOMPSON OPERA COMPANY.

The first appearance of the Thompson Opera Company, last night at the Victoria, is a signal of the success that is to follow them through the season of six nights. Every chair in the parquette had its occupant and standing room in the side aisles was at a premium. All the best seats in the dress circle—they are not all good—were reserved days ago, while the gallery contained not the least appreciative or critical portion of the large audience. The opera was Gilbert & Sullivan's well-known "Iolanthe," and it is not too much to say that it has never been presented to a Victoria audience in a more acceptable manner—music, stage appointments, dress and all the accessories taken together—than it was last evening. The company is strong in its general excellence rather than in the extraordinary brilliancy of one or two performers; or perhaps it would be more correct to say that all of the thirty or forty ladies and gentlemen are so far above the ordinary "support" that the "stars" do not shine out with the effulgence of those of many inferior constellations. Where all is meritorious it is difficult to particularize, and yet this notice would be incomplete did it fail to mention Miss Godfrey's "Fairy Queen," Miss Vining's "Iolanthe" or Miss Hall's "Phyllis." The latter lady, especially, is the possessor of a sweet and well-trained voice. Mr. McCollin's "Lord Chancellor" could not well be improved upon, and "brought down" the house time and again. Messrs. Branson, Seaman, Murray and other soloists were in magnificent voice and received hearty encores. Unfortunately, through the non-arrival of a trunk containing the programmes, the audience were not in possession of their valuable aids and the cast of characters could not be borne in mind, even by the reporter. This will be rectified to-night when the "Merry War," one of the best in the splendid *repertoire*, will be presented. As we have said already, the company is a capital one, and if opera-goers are influenced by newspaper articles the TIMES will gladly accept the responsibility if on its advice the Victoria is to-night crowded from pit to dome.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA "LEADER."

The above heading is the title of a monthly journal of 12 pages about to be established in this province by Mr. Campbell Shaw, who comes here highly recommended as a successful and capable journalist by the newspapers of western Ontario. The *Leader* will be independent in politics. Its columns will be devoted only to news of a character bearing upon the opening up and development of the varied resources of this province. Considerable space will be given to editorial matter upon the advantages immigrants will gain by settling in British Columbia. The *Leader* will, no doubt, be of much value in aiding in the development of this province, and, under the management of Mr. Shaw, must soon be ranked among the leading journals. In order to make the *Leader* a financial success, Mr. Shaw has determined to offer the leading manufacturers and merchants first class inducements for advertising in its columns. The *Leader* will be placed in the hands of every immigrant who arrives in British Columbia, and will doubtless, also circulate largely among old and new residents. Mr. Shaw will call upon the prominent business men of this city this week, and hopes to receive a friendly welcome.

ROOM FOR ANOTHER.

The San Francisco *Call* announces that one of the transcontinental lines has notified its agents in the east that it has more business than it can handle, and that it must either refuse new business or raise rates high enough to drive a portion of the business into other channels. If this is true it would seem to augur well for the future of the Canadian Pacific. If the United States can find traffic for four railways to the Pacific, Canada will surely be able to support one. Perhaps as the Canadian line is shorter and has easier grades than any of the others, it may in time be able to secure a share of the American business too. If Hudson Bay navigation ever becomes an accomplished fact, another Pacific railway will be built north of the Canadian Pacific, connecting the bay with the Pacific Ocean by the shortest possible route. Just at present, however, the Canadian Pacific Railway seems likely to have a monopoly of the Canadian transcontinental traffic for many years to come.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. George Baker, a gentleman well known to all old residents in this province, died suddenly of heart disease last night at his residence on Pembroke street. Deceased was in his usual health until yesterday afternoon, when not feeling quite right he retired to bed for an hour or two, leaving instructions to be called about 9 o'clock. Mrs. Baker, thinking he was sleeping, refrained from awakening him until half-past ten, when to her horror she found that he was dead. Dr. Milne was summoned and pronounced the cause of death to be as above stated. Mr. Baker was born in the township of Oxford, County of Kent, Ontario, and was 44 years of age. He came to British Columbia 22 years ago, and was a successful miner in Cariboo. Since then he has held various positions of trust, and, being a millwright and builder superintended the construction of the coffer dam at the graving dock under the government, and also the first James Bay and other bridges in the province. He leaves a wife and ten children to lament his untimely death.

DEFEAT INEVITABLE.

A correspondent telegraphs from London that the inevitable defeat of the Home Rule bill was acknowledged by the Ministers at Earl Rosebery's reception, and I am in a position to say positively that MR. Gladstone has been driven to surrender his position maintaining the exclusion of the Irish members from Westminster by the tremendous opposition of Liberals and Radicals, whose total number is now over one hundred. Friends of Ireland in America will perhaps now admit that the actual progress of events in this momentous affair has been reported with unswerving fidelity from day to day.

OPERA NOTES.

The eastern press is generally severe on "bald heads" in the front seats. Last night was an exception, but it was not on account of the play. To have been forewarned would probably have changed the idea of the location of several seats.

It was refreshing to some to know that they were lucky enough to get a seat behind a lady with her head uncovered. Some found a large sized hat in front of them, but politeness was supreme, and they bore their cross with silence.

Miss Bebe Vining's dress was—well what. Of soft, clinging material fit for a fairy and an enchanting vision of loveliness.

AN HEIR APPARENT.

Queen Christina of Spain at Madrid on the 17th inst., gave birth to a son. All the cabinet ministers, foreign diplomatic representatives, principal civic and military magnates, a deputation of the members of the Cortes, and other distinguished persons were present. The child was born at midday. Both mother and son are well. The babe will be christened during the present week and will probably be named Fernando Ilfonso. A Papal Nuncio at Madrid will represent the Pope at the baptismal ceremony.

KOOTENAY.

Lieut.-Colonel James Baker, J. P., a Candidate for the Local Legislature.

Lieut.-Colonel James Baker, J. P., of Cranbrook, Kootenay, announces himself as a candidate for that district in the Local Legislature at the approaching election, and has issued an address to the electors setting forth his views on some of the questions that are likely to engross public attention during the election campaign. He favors the development of the mineral resources of the country and especially so those of Kootenay. It is his opinion that the taxes now imposed on miners are too onerous. Favors the construction of good roads and trails to cheapen the cost of transportation. He has the manliness to acknowledge himself a supporter of and being in sympathy with the Smithe-Robson government in one part of his sentence, while towards the close he says, "but should I be elected I should take an independent position as regards party." We fear the gallant Colonel, like many others who have preceded him on the "independent" stand, will be found, if elected, to be an unflinching thick-and-thin supporter of the James Bay quartette.

REDUCTION WORKS.

The Bonus By-Law Carried and the Enterprise Secured.

The voting on the by-law granting a bonus of $3500 for works for the reduction of gold and silver ores, was carried on very quietly to-day. Very little interest was manifested in the proceedings, voters dropping in of their own accord now and then, and recording their "ayes" or "nays" without the slightest attempt at "moral suasion" by the friends or opponents of the scheme. The by-law, we are gratified to learn, has been carried, and the establishment of this industry—the initial one of many others to follow—has been secured. The enterprising promoter, Mr. Henderson, it is understood, will proceed with the erection of the building and plant without delay. The following is the vote polled:

	For	Against.
Johnson St. Ward	103	15
Yates St. Ward	66	9
James Bay Ward	118	9
	287	33

Majority for the by-law, 254.

A COMMENDABLE MOVE.

The settlers in the New Westminster district lying to the south of the Fraser river, and towards the boundary line, are making an effort to have the mail carried by wagon conveyance in summer, and sleigh in winter, along the Yale trunk road from New Westminster to Upper Sumas or Chilliwhack, instead of by the river route. This change is petitioned for on the ground that as the service is now performed it is extremely inconvenient for settlers to receive their mail matter, as they reside far back from the river and remote from the present postoffices. The district is setting up fast and it is highly desirable that the mail service should be of such a nature as to to meet the wants of this most important section of the province. The service prayed for is to be a semi-weekly one. It is believed that if once established the route would become a remunerative one to the post office department. Then there is the further fact that there is extreme danger to life in crossing the Fraser during the winter season, when the stream is full of floating ice, to reach the railway line. Were a numerously signed petition to be gotten up and presented to Mr. Inspector Fletcher, it is believed he would recommend granting the prayer of the petitioners.

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

The Victoria branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance met last night at Temperance Hall, Mr. Haughton, president, in the chair. Rev. Mr. Fraser, president of the Provincial Alliance, addressed the meeting, pointing out that the first great *desideratum* was funds to enable the society to carry on its work, and to provide them, canvassers would be appointed. A lecturer, who would instruct public opinion and prepare for the political effort, would be procured, and would have to be paid. The first great object of the alliance was to obtain a thorough revision of the license laws for which purpose a platform would be prepared and a bill formulated. Rev. Mr. Barss, secretary of the Provincial Alliance, and Hon. J. Robson, also addressed the meeting, which closed at 9:30.

A BIG BLUE PILL.

The "Colonist's" old dame,
St. David by name,
Took a big blue pill,
Which made him quite ill;
It weakened his nerves,
And affected his brain;
Which caused him to rave,
In an untruthful strain.
This slippery-eeled councillor,
To the Mayor did explain:
If there's anything wrong,
Why his foreman's to blame,
It smelt rather fishy,
Yet was true all the same (?)
Oh, Dave, you're a dandy.
As every one knows;
And his foreman's a daisy,
To receive all the blows.
Dave will humbly apologize for any mishap
And faithfully promise to keep out of the trap;
And this is the way he got out of the snap.

THE ORIENTAL.

Although it is only a few years since this popular house was enlarged, Mr. McKeou finds that it is still inadequate to meet the constantly increasing patronage with which he is favored. Tenders have been invited for the erection of another addition, immediately in rear of the present office, which will contain all the modern improvements and add very largely to the capacity of the house. Ultimately the bar and billiard room will give place to a three story building in keeping with the new building, when the Oriental will rank in appearance, as it now does in management, second to no other in the city.

A BOLD SPECULATOR.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney is known to be one of the boldest of speculators in the Northwest, as well as being one of the most avaricious of land grabbers. It is reported that recently he offered to sell out his one-fifth interest in one timber limit grabbing concern for $50,000. Son Tupper and Son Macdonald had a three-fifths share in the same enterprise. The size of the plunder in this one instance must have reached into the hundreds of thousands.

ROUGH ON THE PROGRESSIONISTS.

Sam Jones is in Baltimore, and is creating a stir. He has made a furious attack on lady church members who play progressive euchre and attend charity balls. The other night he declared that a grand jury that would indict gamblers and would not indict progressive euchre players would forswear itself, and that all progressive euchre players were blacklegs, and on the road to hell.

SNOW SHEDS ON THE C. P. R.

Mr. James Watson, of Emerson, Manitoba, has been awarded the contract for getting out timber for use in the construction of the Canadian Pacific snow sheds. These sheds are to be constructed in the Selkirk range and the Rockies. They will be some twelve miles in length and will contain 14,000,000 feet of timber.

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For fancy cakes, bread, pies, and crackers of all kinds leave your order at the New England bakery, Government street. Wedding cakes made to order at short notice. Fresh oysters always on hand. Goods delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros.

LOWER YET.

Old furniture repaired and re-upholstered. New sold at bottom prices by R. A. Anderson, successor to Anderson & Anderson, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

We have just added a large assortment of New Books to our stock, suitable for Public Libraries, School Libraries and Sabbath School Libraries. Special terms to large purchasers. **Remember** our books **are all new**, specially selected, and **we won't be undersold.**

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NEW TO-DAY!

To Builders.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock at noon of Saturday, the 22 d inst., for the erection and completion of a Two Story Brick Business Block. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. E. H. FISHER, 18 td Architect.

Saloon for Sale,

WITH OR WITHOUT BEDROOMS

A GOOD OPENING.

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FIRST ANNUAL BALL

AT THE

Victoria Roller Rink,

SATURDAY EVE'G, MAY 22.

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Music by the Queen City Brass Band.
No objectionable persons will be admitted.
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Notice to Contractors Builders, &c.

WORKS & REPAIRS.

TENDERS will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of

MONDAY, MAY 31st, INSTANT,

For Works and Repairs to be executed at the **Naval Yard, Powder Magazines and Rifle Range.**

Specifications can be seen at the Naval Yard, and at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Works and Repairs."

T. SIDNEY DOBBIN,
For Naval Storekeeper, &c.

Naval Yard Esquimalt, 17th May, 1886. may18 td

MAPS OF NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT,

Revised up to March 15th, 1886.

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NEW TO-DAY.

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains, so the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.
Dated May 7, 1886. may18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in the New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake, thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.
Dated May 7, 1886. may18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southwest corner of said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east to the shore of the lake; thence southerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement,

A. M. NANTON.
Dated May 5, 1886. may18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of J. R. Waghorn's location on said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.
Dated May 9, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the outlet of the lake on the west side; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains, thence north to the shore of the lake; thence along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.
Dated May 7, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake; thence west forty chains; thence eighty chains; thence east forty chains; north eighty chains to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.
May 18 12m
Dated May 7, 1886.

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake, thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence northerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.
Dated May 5, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, at the outlet of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the north shore; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.
May 10, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the south east corner of said lake; thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN
Dated May 6, 1886. may 18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less, situated in New westminster on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake; and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half a mile west of a stake on the south west corner of said lake; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN
Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t 2m

For San Francisco.

Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

Queen of the Pacific,

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER.

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Saturday, May 22, at 1 p. m.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock p. m. on Friday, May 21.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
may 17 Agents.

TO STOCK RAISERS.

Choice Imported Stock

THE undersigned offers for sale, on reasonable terms, the following Choice Thorough Bred Stock, personally selected by himself from the best and most famous herds in Ontario during the present year:

1 **Short Horn Bull**, rising one year, with reported pedigree in the new Canadian Herd Book.

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High class **Southdown and Leicester Rams**, all thorough breds; also

1 **Thorough Bred Shropshire Ram.**

Experienced stock raisers who have examined the above pronounce them the best ever imported into British Columbia.

Apply to or address J. S. SHOPLAND,
may15 1m D&W Fgul Bay Victoria, P. O.

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of John Casper Van Allmen, deceased.

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Thursday, the 17th June next, for the purchase of the Lease and Goodwill of the business known as the Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, Victoria, together with the furniture therein.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 17th day of May, 1886.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Solicitor for Executor.

ma 17 1m

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS will be received up to noon Saturday, the 22d inst., for the erection of a Two Story Brick Warehouse, for C. Shotbolt, Esq.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
may 17 td Architect.

TO PLUMBERS.

TENDERS will be received at my office up to 12 o'clock at noon of Wednesday, May 19th, for the Plumbing and the Fitting of the new T. M. C. A. Rooms. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. E. H. FISHER, Architect.
may18 6t

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My Suit was made by LEVI THE TAILOR.

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may4 1m

SO WAS MINE.

Victoria Opera House.

ONE WEEK COMMENCING MAY 17

Engagement Extraordinary of the Celebrated

Thompson Opera Co.

MONDAY	IOLANTHE
TUESDAY	MERRY WAR
WEDNESDAY	PATIENCE
THURSDAY	BOHEMIAN GIRL
FRIDAY	MIKADO
SATURDAY	BILLEE TAYLOR

REGULAR PRICES. Reserved seats at C. A. Lombard's after Tuesday, May 11 h. may10-2

A SCOTCH Concert AND Entertainment

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE

VICTORIA THEATER

ON

Tuesday Evening, May 25,

IN AID OF THE

ROYAL HOSPITAL

AND

Protestant Orphans' Home,

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,
The Hon. Senator W. J. Macdonald,
The Hon. Wm. Smithe, M.P.P.
The Hon. Roderick Finlayson,
Robert Dunsmuir, Esq., M.P.P.
R. P. Rithet, Esq.
Dr. W. F. Tolmie and
His Worship the Mayor and Council of Victoria.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents. Tickets may be obtained on and after Friday, 7th inst., at Mr. Morton's, Stationer, Government street, where seats may be reserved on payment of an additional 25 cents. may6 tf

ENTERTAINMENT.

THE CLOSING ENTERTAINMENT of the Young People's Association of the

First Presbyterian Church

Will take place on

Wednesday Evening, May 19.

The entertainment will consist of Vocal and Instrumental Solos, Duets, Readings, Recitations and Dialogues. Two Choruses of Thirty Voices. The Whole will conclude with a Tableau entitled "Industry," representing sixteen different occupations.

Admission, 25 cents. may14 td

Queen's Birthday Celebration!

GRAND

Athletic Tournament!

AT

AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS,

BY THE

VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB

AND

Queen City Brass Band.

Sports to commence at 1 p. m.
ADMISSION—Gentlemen, 50 cents; Ladies, 5 cents; Children under 8 years free, Children over 8 and under 12, 25 cents.
Dancing afternoon and evening. Music to be furnished by the Victoria Quartette Quadrille Orchestra. may10

Victoria Driving Park.

$1000 MATCH RACE

TUESDAY JUNE 1st.

BETWEEN

Capt. J. Irving's Mare and F. Reynold's and Butler's Horse.

Horses trained and broke for $40 a month. Horses pastured for $4 a month.
ap27 1m J. J. BIRDSALL, Proprietor.

Queen's Birthday!

RACES

AT THE

Victoria Driving Park,

COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP.

A $100 PURSE, for Running Horses, free for all; ½ mile and repeat.
A $100 PURSE for Trotting Horses that have never beaten 2:30, 1 mile and repeat.
A $100 PURSE for two year old Running Colts, ½ mile dash.
ENTRANCE 10 per cent. Entrance to close the night of the 23d of May.
National Trotting Association Rules to govern.

J. J. BIRDSALL, Prop.
may10 td

John Meston CARRIAGE MAKER,

BLACKSMITH, Etc.,

Government street, between Johnson and Pandora Streets,

VICTORIA, B. C. 1ft

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THE PRETTIEST LINE OF

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS

EVER SHOWN IN THIS CITY.

may 14

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Before Tearing Down Store,

Cash Sale!

FOR TEN DAYS,

FROM

TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 18.

NEW GOODS,

Ex H. B. Co. ship Titania.

15 pieces Brussels and Tapestry Carpets.

Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Hemp and Felt Carpets and Felt Squares, Tapestry Carpets and Squares, Skin and Axminster Hearth Rugs.

—ALSO—

THE LARGE STOCK OF

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

Straw and Felt Hats, White and Regatta Shirts, Top Shirts, Merino and Silk underwear, Socks, Braces, Ties, Gloves, Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins.

TRUNKS, VALISES, Hand Bags, etc.

All goods marked in plain figures and at such prices as to clear them before May 25 as the store will then be taken down.

STORE CLOSED ON MONDAY to prepare for the sale.

D. SPENCER,
may15 Proprietor.

WANTED.

Fifty Laborers

FOR THE ISLAND RAILWAY.

Apply at Cowichan Wharf to Thos. Reill & Co.

mar18 REILL, LARKIN & PATTERSON.

FOR SALE,

One Sailing Sloop,

23 FEET LONG.

Apply to JOHN ROBILLARD,
may12 1m At Match Factory, Rock Bay.

FOR SALE.

THE SCREW STEAMER

"BUZZ."

For particulars apply to HARRISON & McLACHLAN,
ap17 Government street.

NOTICE.

CHR. HELEN BLUM.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN OR owners will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

A. F. CARLSON,
ap28 Master.

Notice

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I will not be responsible for accounts contracted in anyway or by any person whomsoever unless under authority of my written order.

JAS. FERGUSON.
Victoria, May 14, 1886. may14

Notice.

PARTIES REQUIRING FISHERY LICENSES or other information regarding the Fisheries will please apply to

THOS. MOWATT,
Acting Inspector of Fisheries
For British Columbia.
New Westminster.
May 14, 1886. may14 1m

NOTICE.

ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND on the Victoria Arm, from the Gorge Mill to the Point, commonly known as CURTIS' POINT, inclusive, is private property, and parties desiring to picnic there may do so upon first obtaining a written permit therefor from the undersigned.

J. STUART YATES,
may15 Lessee for James Yates.